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OUR HEALTH

Dr. Herbert Ratner, former general practitioner, now a professor of preventitive medicine and public health of Loyola University Medical School in Chicago, was recently interviewed concering the health of the average American. His observations were reported in a recent issue of U. S. News and World Report.

Dr. Ratner believes that anywhere from twenty to forty percent of our hospital beds are needlessly occupied, because the modern hospital is highly misused. People who have paid hospital insurance for years are eager to go to "get their money back."

He states "that America is the most over-medicated, over-operated and over-insulated country in the world." We are anxiety-ridden, flabby, over weight.

"Our gastro intestinal system operates like a sputtering gas engine. We can't sleep; we can't stop going when we are awake; we have neurosis; we have high blood pressure. Neither our hearts nor our heads last as long as they should Coronary disease at the peak of life has hit epidemic proportions. Suicide is one of the leading causes of death. We suffer from a plethora of the diseases of civilization."

While Dr. Ratner believes that America is the best place in the world in which to have a serious illnesses because of the competent and highly developed skills that have been worked out in this country, he also believes that America is the worst place in the world to have a minor illness because life-saving drugs and technitques are used in the treatment and that these were intended for serious ailments and not for minor or trivial illnesses.

What it is difficult for us Americans to realize is that health is not something that can be bought, nor is it a state to be sought as an end in itself.

THE BUSINESS FUTURE

There is just that possibility which appears now to be a probability — that the Kennedy Administration will bend over backward to make business and business leaders feel more secure and confident of the future.

This view is reinforced by the recent visit of Chamber of Commerce President H. Ladd Plumley to the White House, where he and President John Kennedy held what was reported to have been a friendly and constructive chat.

This is not to suggest that the President and the United States Chamber of Commerce see eye to eye on all business questions. But it is an evidence of the President's effort to reassure business and the business world that no punitive or destructive course will be followed by the current government with regard to big business.

Plumley thanked the President for pushing changes in tax laws which would allow quicker tax write-offs for depreciation and later said: "I think that it is an important evidence of a recognition on the part of the Administration of the need for business to be able to obtain more funds for investment in plant and equipment."

This alone with other indicators, certainly hints that the Administration is hopeful of avoiding any permanent war with the business world. It would also suggest that President Kennedy seeks an atmosphere of restored confidence and better business for U. S. industry.

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Mrs. Russell Mayberry and children, Mr. Alvin Goggin and Linda Goggin spent the week-end in Bedford.

Mr. ad Mrs. Lewis Arthur of Lynchburg were guest of their relatives here Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. William Mayberry.

Janice Doss was Sunday guest of Neville Torrence.

Mrs. Dan Irby and Joyce and Mrs. Ronnie Merchant visited Mrs. Shirley Kerr of Appomattox Sunday afternoon. Mr. apd Mrs. Kerr are the proud parents of a baby girl born June 5th at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Luthur Reyolds of West Virginia visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nash Saturday night.

Mrs. Ronnie Merchant of Maryland visited her mother Mrs. Dan Irby over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Guill of Appomattox Sunday afternoon.

Miss Brenda Nash is spending some time with Miss Patricia Waddell of Rutburg.

Miss Margaret Moore spent Friday night with Yvonne Nash.

Mrs. Emory Mullins was honored Sunday with a Birthday dinner given her by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins. Those present were: Mrs. Mullins, Mr. Emory Mullins and Paul, Robert Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby St. John and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mayberry and family.

The Glendale Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrr, Fred Jones on Wednesday of this week.

Central Baptist Church will begin its vacation bible school Saturday June 16th. Preperation Day will begin Saturday afternoon from three to five followed by a picnic supper. All children who will attend bible school, parents and friends are invited to come.

Mrs. Della Reedy spent the week-end at Concord.

Mr. Gorge Woodson of Williamsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Woodson of Lynchburg visited their sister Miss Ruth Woodson over the week-end.

Miss Ruth Woodson was supper guest of old time friends Saturday night.

Mrs. A. D. Marshall visited Mrs. F. W. Marshall last week. Mrs. Marshall is improving after falling and breaking her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Arnold are making their home now in Pennsylvania. We miss this fine couple from our Community.

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Mrs. Marshall Stratton and [illegible]ited his aunt Bessie [illegible] Lynchburg last Fri[illegible]g her birthday. We wish [illegible]any more happy days to

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick attended the graduation of their grandson Lawrence Beard at Appomattox last Friday night. We wish the very best for him in life.

The W.S.C.S of Bethel Church will meet at the church Tuesday night of this week; ij good attendance is expected.

Mrs. W. R. Stratton of Appomattox visited her brother Mr. H. B. Scruggs and his family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Lee and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Agee and their new baby boy at Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and children of Route 1 Appomattox visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler and Bettie and Brad Wheeler have gone to visit in Thomville, Ill. with Mr. and Mrs. Don Keading and children. We wish them a safe trip there and back.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson expect to visit in Roanoke with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carson and family this week. Virgil is not feeling too well. We hope for him a speedy got well.

Miss Bettie Jane Alvis and Miss Pauline Perrow of Longwood College spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Alvis and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence and Mr. Clarence Drinkard visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick on Sunday. Mrs. Irby Wheeler visited in the Chick home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas and family visited with their children in Richmond and Newport News over the week-end.

Don't forget the vacation bible school is going on at Hebron Church this week. Support it with your prayers and your help.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Showalters and Steven and Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Smith and girls of Lynchburg spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

U. S. sees risk to West in Soviet arms plan.

Read the Classified Ads.

Pamplin

Mrs. Willie Baldwin was taken to the Virginia Baptist Hospital Sunday for observation, and medications.

Mrs. Frank Webber, has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell Sr. received a recent message from G. C. Maxwell Jr, saying he would be home soon, and was bringing someone with him. They arrived last Thursday, (a new daughter-in-law), Miss Mildred Barrow, and Graydon Maxwell, Jr. were married on Tuesday in S. C. They returned to their home in Ga. on Saturday. Junior is stationed at the Hunters Air Force Base near Savannah Ga. He has been in service for about 11 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fulcher spent last week-end at Surry, near Jamestown. They visited friends while there.

Over the week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fore were Mrs. Raymond Price, Milton, and Mrs. Appomattox and Little Bill Ramsey, Mr. Clifford Hevener and son David, of Churchville, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ramsey, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell, Jr., Mrs. C. Maxwell Sr., and Tom Maxwell.

Mr. C. W. Slayton is improving. Sunday visitors through the week-end guests in their home were relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Spain and boys of Martinsville, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkins of Penbrook, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slayton, Miss Virginia Slayton, and Mrs. Hairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, all of Keysville, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Slayton, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Slayton, Mr. Claude Slayton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, of Farmville, and Mrs. Clarence Pugh of near Pamplin.

Mrs. Cora Callahan, of Newark N. J. visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beale, this past week-end, she attended Barry's graduation Friday night and also attended with the Beale family her neice's wedding. Miss Lois Beale, and John Williams were married in the old Forest Road Baptist church in Lynchburg, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey and family of Goldsboro N. C. visited in the Dr. McCall home this week-end, Jane Rene, and Andy and spending a week with them.

Mrs. Ruby Jamerson and son charles left Friday for Florida. They are visiting the Speer family there.

Evergreen

Evergreen, June 12 — Vacation Bible School is planned to begin at Baptist Church here June 18 for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Paulette and daughter of Roanoke spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. R. J. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jemmins of Cumbria spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ella Jennings.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Mr. G. W. Glover by his children Sunday, they were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover, Mrs Mary Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson, Lynchburg, Mr. and and Mrs. High Dickerson, Pamplin.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette spent several days last week in the home of Mrs. O. C. Paulette also visited Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Paulette.

Rev R. P. Welsh was supply pastor while Rev. Virgil L. Hudson was away attending Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle spent the week-end at Portsmouth visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle Jr. and family.

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Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson were Mr. J. C. Fore, of Lynchburg, Mr. Grover Fore and family of Waco, Texas, and Mrs. Bob Beattie and daughter of Alexandria, also Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and children, Betty Jo and Bill.

Mrs. R. W. Richardson and Mrs. Joe Cobb attended the Worsham-Richardson wedding in Lynchburg Saturday. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rosser and daughter, Eloise.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Farrar and daughters have returned from visiting elatives at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey and son, Wilson, attended the Norfleet Reunion in Suffolk Sunday.

Mr. Ethel J. Paulette of Evergreen is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. H. M. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baldwin and children of Phenix, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Kathy Davis received the D.A.R. Award for Excellence in History for her theme "Walter Reed" at the graduation of Pamplin Elementary School last Wednesday evening.

Miss Kate Franklin's recital was held last Wednesday evening and was a most enjoyable performance.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB SCHEDULE

In Week of June 18-22

Demonstration: Low Cost Nutritious Meals

Federation Program: Flower Arrangement

Tuesday, June 19, Spout Spring Club will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. D. P. Moon.

Wednesday, June 20 Pamplin Club will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. J. A. Williams, (Note change in date of meeting).

Wednesday, June 20 Wreck Island Club will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Dan Carson.

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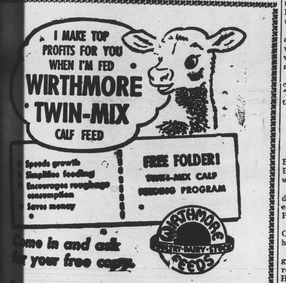

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